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**[Reply under 37 CFR §1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Technology Center 1796**PATENT  
Docket No. 59405US002**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	BURTON et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Serial No.:	10/728,439	)	Examiner: Vickey M. Nergangis
Confirmation No.:	9418	)	
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Filed:	5 December 2003	)	
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For:	POLYMER COMPOSITIONS WITH BIOACTIVE AGENT, MEDICAL ARTICLES, AND METHODS		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."